Reviewer's report

**Title:** Birth weight by gestational age and congenital malformations in Northern Ethiopia

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**Reviewer:** Monica Rittler

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The authors have adequately addressed all considerations. Their work has been substantially improved through clarifying explanations and by expanding some points in the discussion.

Minor corrections:
Results, Spectrum of congenital anomalies, line 7: according to table 1, there are 12 and not 10 malformed females, and in line 8: 20 instead of 22 males.
Line 9: Figure 4E has not been submitted.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.